

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: LightSquared Subsidiary, LLC
Ex Parte Communication. IB Docket No. 11-109
IBSF File No. SAT-MOD-20101118-00239

I would like to express my opinions of the currently LightSquared/GPS signal issue. I must admit that I am not a scientist or any sort of an expert of how Light Squared works and how it conflicts with the GPS signal. I DO know that I am a surveyor and I rely on very accurate and precise GPS signals to perform my work.

In my mid-sized Engineering Consultant firm, I am the GPS "expert" in my region. I perform GPS surveys for all types of work including everything from new civil-type construction (reconstruction or new construction) to a large land survey for a large corporation; right down to a simple land survey for any land owner. These surveys need the high accuracy that comes from GPS, and if the signal from the satellite to the GPS receiver that I carry around in my hands is interrupted in the least, it is rendered useless. There is no close enough in this business, as may be a common misconception.

I would like to express that my company is very cost-sensitive. By this I mean that we are not out to solely make money. We look for the best way to serve our clients. I'm sure most companies are this way (I would hope they are), but I don't know firsthand. I do know how our company works, and this is it. We do not use GPS on every job. We use it only when it makes sense. If we do not have the option of GPS, our work will become more costly on every job. In these hard economical times, I do not feel that this should be an option. Because everyone has some association to something that needs a survey, whether it your local store, to your doctor office, to your bank, right down to your own property. If it costs more, it will trickle down to everyone.

So, the point of my letter is that if we have an option of LightSquared adjusting something to initial steps of its project we should utilize it. We should NOT allow them to create something that affects a well established industry, like the surveyors. I am not against LightSquard, I am against their current plan that disrupts the surveyor's business.

Thank you for your time & consideration.
Respectfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James E. Anderson', with a stylized, cursive script.

James E Anderson